

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

MAR 15 2002

Docket No.
107-145D-C

In Re Application Of: A. S. ABD EL SHAMI

Serial No.
09/036,819

Filing Date
3/9/1998

Examiner
S. DEVI

Group Art Unit
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Invention:

METHOD FOR MEASURING FREE LIGANDS IN BIOLOGICAL FLUIDS, AND ASSAY KITS FOR MEASURING
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action
of 9/4/2001 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: 12/4/2001 until: 3/4/2002
Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$920 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-4892
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-4892
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature

Dated: MARCH 4, 2002

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 3/4/2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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